

**Water District #34
Advisory Board Minutes
May 19, 2005**

Present: Eric Aikele, Larry Quist, Lin Hintze, Jay Jensen, Logan Williams, Preston Bell, Bob Duke, Darrell McDonald, Bob Waddoups. Loy Pehrson not present as of 7:15 pm. Eric Aikele nominated to chair meeting until Loy Pehrson shows up. Bob Waddoups acting secretary. Keith Hill came at 7:20 pm & Loy Pehrson at 7:30 pm.

Agenda:

#1-Mitigation quantities covered to date. Satisfied 6110 acre ft. accepted by IDWR, 6183.57 total amount credit as of today. Covers some small users. Watermaster Bob Duke proposed we use present water coming from Antelope now for the 1st 1/3 of mitigation. Discussion was: had, does, is, mitigation required. When those calls are being filled by natural flow. Eric Aikele made a motion - We use Antelope water presently reaching the Moore diversion, be allowed for the first 1/3 mitigation requirement. Seconded by Larry Quist. 7 members approved 1 abstaining (Jay Jensen). Watermaster Bob Duke stated steps would be taken to determine amount of water going into the back channel above the reservoir. He stated there is an area where stability of the river would allow measurement.

Jay Jensen stated we need to address putting in structures to control the river to provide the Watermaster the ability to administer the water according to the rules of operation. Jay Jensen proposes we ask IDWR to provide expertise as to feasibility. Keith Hill says permission of the land would not be given. Bob Duke suggest we try to get

IDWR to put staff gauge on Mt. Springs bridge to determine flow in the back channel. Only control then would be to get dirt movement with equipment.

Keith Hill stated we instruct Watermaster Bob Duke to get IDWR, to install suggested meters. All members of board in favor of suggestion. Discussion entered into, about groups wanting fish ladders on delivers for white fish promotion or enhancement. Advisory Board feels reduction in white fish is due to drought conditions, not them going into canals. Board directs (Partnership for the West) for information on the white fish issue.

Meeting Adjoined 9:30 pm